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Report of the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The report of the Secretary-General contained in document E/CN.4/2001/93 was submitted to the current session of the Commission on Human Rights in accordance with Commission resolution 1999/63, entitled "Human rights and bioethics". In addition to the replies reflected in the report, a reply was received from the Government of the Russian Federation prior to the deadline for submissions.

2. The Government of the Russian Federation reported the existence of committees on biomedical ethics under the Russian Academy of Sciences, the Ministry of Health and the Medical Association. Pursuant to the recommendation of the Interdepartmental Working Group on Russian Accession to the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine, a genetics subcommittee is being set up under the National Bioethics Committee of the Academy of Sciences.